

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		<b>Attorney Docket No.:</b> 2003_1237A  <b>First Named Inventor :</b> Toshihiko YASUE et al.  <b>Title:</b> OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  <b>Express Mail Label No.:</b> 1101354928
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